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1. Informant confirmed the existence of three armies in Sofia, Plovdiv, and Kolarovgrad (formerly Shumen), plus one corps at Dolni Chiflik (N 42-59, E 27-42). The following units are subordinate to the corps at Dolni Chiflik:
 - a. An Army division at Burgas with one tank battalion and two regiments southwest of Burgas; and
 - b. An Army regiment at Aydos.
2. The 46 "Pekhoten" Regiment, Podelenie [] at Tolbukhin (formerly Dobrich), is attached to the Ministry of Defense, Sofia. A cadre for officer training, to become a division during war, is attached to this regiment. 25X1
3. The following units are subordinate to 3 Army:
 - a. An unidentified cavalry regiment at Tolbukhin.
 - b. The 7 Rifle Division, Podelenie [] Yambol, with the following subordinate units: 25X1
 - (1) A tank battalion, artillery regiment and the 82 Rifle Regiment, Yambol.
 - (2) A rifle regiment, Boyanovo (N 42-15, E 26-37) Elkhovo Okoliya.
 - (3) A rifle regiment, Elkhovo.
 - c. The 7 Cavalry Regiment, Razgrad.
4. An antitank regiment, Podelenie [] Nova Zagora, is attached to 2 Army Headquarters. 25X1

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5. Informant knew of the following tank brigades:
 - a. Tank Brigade, Sofia, redesignated 14;
 - b. The 17 Tank Brigade, Plovdiv; and
 - c. The 13 Tank Brigade, Sliven.
6. The Air Force Division Headquarters is at Tolbukhin.
7. A border "Brigada" (not an Otryad) is located at Ruse.
8. The UR (Ukrepiteln Rayon; Fortified Area) battalions are directly attached to division headquarters. Their purpose is to occupy fortified border areas as first line defense. This has been known to informant since 1952. The troops are called "Urovtsi." Each battalion includes the following:
 - a. Five heavy machine gun companies;
 - b. An artillery company;
 - c. An antitank battery; and
 - d. An antiaircraft platoon.
9. Informant knew of the following UR battalions:
 - a. The 72 Heavy Machine Gun and Artillery Battalion, Mamarchevo (N 42-07, E 26-47) Elkhovo Okoliya;
 - b. The 83 Heavy Machine Gun and Artillery Battalion, Fakiya (N 42-12, E 27-05) Sredets Okoliya; and
 - c. An unidentified battalion at Lyubimets.

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